



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Write application of: Blissard et al.  
Serial No.: 09/815,763  
Filed: 3/3/00  
For: STABLE CELL LINES RESISTANT TO APOPTOSIS AND  
NUTRIENT STRESS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME  
Examiner: Guzo, D.  
Art Unit: 1636  
Attorney Docket No.: BTI-44

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, for one (2) months, from July 12, 2001 to September 12, 2001. The 1<sup>st</sup> months time extension of \$55.00 was paid on August 13, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$ 140.00 is attached for the balance of the 2 months time extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910.

Respectfully submitted:

Date:

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